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LITTLE SYMPHONY SOLOIST SELECTED

Ann Bolen, violinist, has been selected by the Montana Little Symphony Council to appear as soloist with the symphony in its concert Sunday (Dec. 8) at 8:15 p.m. in the University of Montana Recital Hall. She will play the Bruch G minor Violin Concerto, a major violin work.

Miss Bolen, 14, a freshman at Sentinel High School, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bolen, Takima Drive, and a pupil of Prof. Eugene Andrie of the UM School of Fine Arts.

She is a member of the Missoula High School Symphony and String Quartet and of the Missoula Symphony. She placed third among 63 violinists from all over the United States in the intermediate orchestra at the International Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich., last summer. She plays an Italian violin made by Marcencini more than 150 years ago. Her hobbies are skiing, fishing, dress making and fly-tying.

The concert also features the performance of the Schubert Quartet in D minor ("Death and the Maiden") by the Young Artists' String Quartet. The quartet, now in its fourth year, has performed for hundreds of Montana school children and given formal evening concerts around the state.

The quartet is coached by Prof. Florence Reynolds of the UM music faculty. Members are Kristin Forssen, Missoula, and Gerhard Wolter, Englewood, Colo., violinists; Heidi Syroid, Missoula, violist, and Fred Inman, Billings, cellist.

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The program includes the Beethoven 8th Symphony and "Ritual Fire Dance" by De Falla. The latter will be conducted by Ramsey Miller, a graduate assistant in music at the University. Miller is assistant conductor to Prof. Andrie, the director of the Montana Little Symphony.

Admission to the concert is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.